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Amend Senate File 2381, as passed by the Senate, as 2 follows:

- Page 6, after line 15 by inserting: Section 321.445, subsection 3, Code <Sec. . 5 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- The driver and front seat passengers may be 7 each charged separately for improperly used or nonused 8 equipment under subsection 2. However, the driver 9 shall not be charged for a violation committed by a 10 passenger who is fourteen years of age or older unless 11 the passenger is unable to properly fasten a seat belt 12 due to a temporary or permanent disability. The owner 13 of the motor vehicle may be charged for equipment 14 violations under subsection 1.>
- 2. Page 7, after line 7 by inserting: Section 321.446, subsection 4, Code <Sec. ___. 17 2009, is amended by striking the subsection and 18 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4. A person who violates this section is guilty 20 of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled 21 violation under section 805.8A, subsection 14, 22 paragraph "c". Violations shall be charged as follows:
- a. An operator who transports a passenger under 24 fourteen years of age in violation of subsection 1 or 2 25 may be charged with a violation of this section.
- If a passenger fourteen years of age or older is 27 unable to properly fasten a seatbelt due to a temporary 28 or permanent disability, an operator who transports 29 such a person in violation of subsection 2 may be 30 charged with a violation of this section. Otherwise, a 31 passenger fourteen years of age or older who violates 32 subsection 2 shall be charged in lieu of the operator.
- 33 If a child under fourteen years of age, or a 34 child fourteen years of age or older who is unable 35 to fasten a seatbelt due to a temporary or permanent 36 disability, is being transported in a taxicab in a 37 manner that is not in compliance with subsection 1 or 38 2, the parent, legal guardian, or other responsible 39 adult traveling with the child shall be served with a 40 citation for a violation of this section in lieu of 41 the taxicab operator. Otherwise, if a passenger being 42 transported in the taxicab is fourteen years of age or 43 older, the citation shall be served on the passenger in 44 lieu of the taxicab operator.>
 - 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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